

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

In this amendment, claims 1-31 are cancelled without prejudice and new claims 32-41 are presented. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification and original claims. For example, modified Factor VIIa having substantially the same biological activity for blood coagulation as authentic Factor VIIa is disclosed at page 7, lines 5-9. No new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 32-41 are pending and at issue.

The substitute figures represent formal drawings to replace the informal drawings originally filed. No new matter is added.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a determination to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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